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Law of the Sea

After appropriate consultations, FBIS has decided to continue indefinitely its JPRS publications with materials bearing on "Law of the Sea." This is being done in light of continuing high-level interest in the Reagan administration concerning the LOS conference and the U.S. opposition to the treaty itself.

Soviet Succession

A special memorandum entitled, "Soviet Media and the Succession: The Stalin and Khrushchev Precedents," has been prepared by FBIS Analysis Group. Intended as a research aid for analysts who will be studying Soviet media information at the time of the Brezhnev succession, the memorandum chronicles Soviet media behavior in the periods immediately after the death of Stalin and the ouster of Khrushchev. FBIS analysts will write up Soviet media treatment of the Brezhnev regime during the early days of the next succession--how Brezhnev and his regime are characterized, which of their accomplishments are played up and which played down--as input to a planned SNIE on the likely nature and policy direction of the successor regime.

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